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COVID-19 Daily Report Saturday, May 23, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Case#51: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a female in her 20s in Bonneville County. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. Contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified as the source of exposure.

Current COVID-19 Case Counts

County	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	County Total
Bonneville*	19	14	33
Clark	0	0	0
Custer	2	0	2
Fremont	2	1	3
Jefferson*	5	2	7
Lemhi*	1	0	1
Madison*	12	8	20
Teton*	10	1	11
Totals	51	26	77

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.



COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Can hydroxychloroquine be used to treat COVID-19?

Answer: There is very limited data about the safety and effectiveness of using hydroxychloroquine for treating patients with COVID-19 (as of April 21, 2020). It is not known whether it is safe or helpful for this disease. Sometimes new treatment ideas turn out to help and sometimes they are actually proven to be harmful. The best way to learn how to treat COVID-19 is to conduct randomized controlled clinical trials which are currently being conducted through the world.